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Sir:

Subsequent to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 28, 2002, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings the following information cited in the European Search Report of related application EP 02 00 4353 to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed and the Examiner is referenced thereto to inspect the indicated relevance of the cited information.

Applicants note that the Annex of the European Search Report indicate that the U.S. Patent Nos. US 6,197,928 B1 and US 5,998,204 are family members of WO 98/40477. Copies of these U.S patents are enclosed.

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Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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